

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: **RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER STAFFED CRITICAL
CARE TRANSPORT UNIT INVENTORY** REFERENCE NO. 713

PURPOSE: To provide a standardized minimum inventory on all Respiratory Care Practitioner (RCP) transports.

PRINCIPLE: Any equipment or supplies carried for use in providing emergency medical care must be maintained in good working order.

POLICY: RCP transports shall carry the following equipment. Reasonable variations may occur; however, any exceptions must have prior approval of the EMS Agency. Transport vehicles shall also be equipped and supplied according to Reference No. 710, Basic Life Support Ambulance Equipment

MEDICATIONS (minimum required amounts)			
Albuterol (pre-mixed with NS)	30mgs	Atrovent	2mgs

SUPPLIES* (minimum required amounts)			
Airways-Nasopharyngeal Large, medium, small (34-36, 26-28, 20-22)	1 each	Cellular Phone (personal or company)	1
Airways-Oropharyngeal Large	1 each	Coupler/Quick Connect (oxygen connection)	2
Medium	1	End tidal CO ₂ detector (portable)	2
Small Adult/Child	1	ETCO ₂ Filterline	6
Infant	1	Endotracheal tubes with stylets Sizes 2.0-8.0	2 each
Neonate	1	Gloves (Sterile)	2 pairs
Airway Guard (bite blocker)	2	HME	4 adults
Bag-Valve device with O ₂ inlet and reservoir Adult and Pediatric	1 each	Heat/Moisture Exchange Ventilator Filters	2 peds
Bag Valve Mask Large	1 each	King LTS-D (Disposable Supraglottic Airway Device) (Size 3, 4 and 5)	1 each
Medium	1	Laryngoscope Handle Adult and Pediatric	1 each
Small Adult/Child	1	Laryngoscope Blades Adult curved and straight	1 each
Infant	1	Magill Forceps Adult and Pediatric	1 each
Neonate	1	Non-sterile gloves	1 box
		Normal Saline Pillows (ampoules/inhalant)	10

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SUPERSEDES:

APPROVED:


Director, EMS Agency


Medical Director, EMS Agency

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Oxygen Mask Adult and Pediatric	3 each	Suction Catheters 8F-14F	1 each
Oxygen Hose	1	Stethoscope	1
Oxygen Regulator	2		
Oxygen Tree	2		
Oxygen Key	2	Syringes 10ml	2
Pediatric Resuscitation Tape	1	Tape (various types, must include cloth)	1 each
Pediatric Blades Miller 0, 1 and 2	1 each	Tracheostomy Mask Adult and Pediatric	2 each
PEEP Valve Adult and peds	1 each	Ventilator filters	6
Penlight	1	Ventilator Circuits (disposable) Adult and Pediatric	4 adult 2 peds
Portable Suction	1	Ventilator (non-pneumatic)	1
Protective Eyewear (face shield or goggles)	2	Venturi Mask	3
Pulse Oximeter Adult and Pediatric probes	2		
Sphygmomanometer Adult, pediatric and thigh	1 each		
SUPPLIES (approved optional equipment)			
Levalbuterol	7.5 mgs	Waveform Capnography (mandatory equipment as of 3/1/2012)	

* All sharps must comply with CCR, Title 8, Section 5193, Bloodborne Pathogens.

This policy is intended as a RCP Inventory only.

CROSS REFERENCES:

Prehospital Care Policy Manual:

Ref. No. 414, **Registered Nurse/Respiratory Specialty Care Transport Provider**

Ref. No. 710, **Basic Life Support Ambulance Equipment**

Ref. No. 712, **Nurse Staffed Critical Care Unit Inventory**